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LEXINGTON NEWS.

Rev. Gilbert went to Kansas City Monday morning on business. The trustees of the A. M. E. church have begun their improvement on the church and parsonage. The teachers institute is held here and is conducted by Prof. Green. There are about fifteen teachers in attendance.

The temple and tabernacle will be preached Sunday at which time we expect all the members to be present.

A concert will be given at St. John's M. E. church on Tuesday for the benefit of the church, conducted by Mrs. Mary Wright. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Shelby has left the city for Higginsville, and expects to go to Kansas City to make that her future home. Mrs. James Davis of Kansas City was here visiting her mother and brother and other relatives.

Al Williams was in Kansas City on business.

Mr. Bob Brownfield departed this life on Tuesday, June 16. He had been sick for quite a while. He leaves a dear wife, sister and a number of relatives to mourn his loss. He was about 35 years old.

Mr. Tom Jenkins shot and killed Mr. Lum Hayes on Monday evening about 7 o'clock. He died in a few minutes after he was shot. The difficulty between them arose about a can of beer. He followed Mr. Hayes and shot him twice, one taking effect in the breast and killed him. The can business is had business, and we hope our young men will take a lesson from this and quit it. He was buried on Wednesday. He leaves a mother and brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

Last Tuesday was set apart for the people to go out and clean off their cemetery. There were only two men who went and cut weeds and undergrowth, and other men sat around the court house yard from the time those men went out until the time they came back. They said they did not have time. If we have any respect or care for our dead, I think we ought to show it. Those men who went out there did not go because they wanted to go, but because it was their duty, and we think it the duty of every colored man in the city to go out next Thursday and clean it off. We hope the ladies will furnish their dinner. If you have any race pride, show it, for that place is a disgrace to the race.

Mrs. Amanda Graham, Mr. Rooker Saunders, Mr. Chas. Haywood paid up their subscriptions to the Rising Son. We hope others will do the same, especially our yearly subscribers; we need the money.

The high water kept the Son from rising, but she will rise now; please pay up.

Mr. Israel Burles is quite sick. Mrs. Mary Wilson has been quite ill but is now out again.

Mrs. Louise Parker is on the sick list.

guest of Mrs. Kirk Wilson. She will probably spend a week or so. We were unable to learn her name.

The students of Lincoln Institute have all returned home. They speak highly of their school.

Mrs. Jone Porter is unable to get around on account of her crippled limb.

Mr. Bunks and Mr. Moppins, who have been down here several weeks moving houses, went to Kansas City Saturday evening. Mr. Moppins understands the business. We wish we had more such men among us.

Time Brings Changes.

"Well, dearest," he wrote, "it is the old, old story, this story of love, the divine music of the heart. It is the basis of all the world's poetry and song; we never grow tired of it or desire any change in its main features. I can come as near describing my delight in getting your letter as in describing the fragrance of the rose or the beauty of a sunset. Each word you write takes on a new meaning as it drops from your pen. There clusters around the little incidents of our acquaintance the sweetest, tenderest memories. I look—I see your face. I look forward and it is there—it is entwined in every hope, wrapped up in every joy." And now she is suing him for breach of promise!



MRS. W. M. LUCAS.

Mrs. W. M. Lucas and Mrs. S. F. Green whose cuts appear above are two of the best talent we have. They have given concerts and have met with such success that they will take it up hereafter as a profession, and on larger basis. Mme. Lucas has a very rich and beautiful voice; her selections are of a high character and the rendering of them is superb. Mrs. Green the accompanist has a fine contralto voice, which is in perfect accord with Mme. Lucas' soprano.



MRS. S. F. GREN

WHY NOT BUY A HOME?

Look our list over and come and see the Rising Son, 117 West Sixth street.

For Sale:—

2119 Highland, 6 rooms.....\$1,500
2116 Highland, 5 rooms.....1,350
2316 Highland, 6 rooms.....1,375
2208 Grove, 4 rooms.....1,100
1719 Agnes, 5 rooms.....1,300
2333 Agnes, 4 rooms.....1,000

UNCLE SAM'S PENSION ROLLS.

How the Vast Sums Are Paid Through-out the Country.

Some idea of the vastness of the funds paid out at the various pension agencies throughout the country every three months is given in a requisition just forwarded by the secretary of the interior to the secretary of the treasury. The requisition calls for an aggregate of \$10,955,000, and is to be paid to small armies of veterans from half a dozen of the agencies during the first week in March. Payments are made at each agency quarterly, but for convenience sake the agencies are divided into three groups, each group paying off on a different month. Following are the figures for March: Boston, Mass., \$1,840,000; Augusta, Me., \$700,000; Washington, D. C., \$1,910,000; Columbus, Ohio, \$3,750,000; San Francisco, Cal., \$1,155,000; Detroit, Mich., \$1,600,000.

Not Usually So Fatal.

A man from Pittsburg was introduced to Representative Littlefield of Maine the other day. "I spoke in Pittsburg last fall," said Littlefield. "Yes," replied the Pittsburg man, "I ran for office there and I was beaten by only 7,000." "Heavens!" said Littlefield. "I am not usually so fatal as that. I spoke out in Omaha in 1900 for 'Dave' Mercer and they didn't beat him until 1902."

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

League decided at its last meeting, to hold the fourth annual session of the organization at Nashville, Tennessee, during the month of August, 1903. The Executive Committee has decided upon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 19, 20 and 21, as the dates for the meeting.

The Local Negro Business League of Nashville has already begun making thorough and elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the National body, and there is every indication that the coming meeting will be the largest and most important in the history of the organization. BOKER T. WASHINGTON, Pres. EDWARD COOPER, Secy.

CALL FOR MEETING OF NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL AT LOUISVILLE, KY., JULY 1, 2, AND 3, 1903.

To the members of the National Afro-American Council, Delegates from Local Councils and Affiliated Organizations, such as Churches, Colleges, Benevolent Societies, Newspapers and other Race Organizations.

Greeting: The Sixth Annual Session of the National Afro-American Council will be held at Louisville, Ky., July 1st, 2d, and 3rd, 1903.

WILLIAM A. LEDGER,

Acting President.

ALEXANDER WALTERS,

Chairman Executive Com.

CYRUS FIELD ADAMS,

General Secretary.

APES SING IN CONCERT.

African Traveler Tells of a Remarkable Performance.

In the Zoological garden at Berlin may be seen a curious-looking ape. It is a member of the species known as "guereza."

Herr Schilling, an African traveler, shot it near Kilimandscharo, in German East Africa, but the animal was not badly wounded, and he soon succeeded in restoring it to health.

This is the first adult "guereza" which has ever been seen in captivity in Europe. Three young apes of a somewhat similar type, whose home is in Abyssinia, were captured some time ago, but died very soon after they were photographed.

An interesting fact about the "guerezas" is that they hold a regular concert in their native woods every night, which, while not very musical, since it consists merely of a succession of growls, produces a startling effect on those who hear it for the first time.

Was Too Highly Honored.

Senator Cullom was in an elevator the other day when someone shook hands with him rather effusively, saying: "How do you do, Senator Fairbanks? I am very glad to see you." Mr. Cullom did not correct the effusive person's error. The latter got out at the next floor and the Senator continued for another flight. As he stepped out of the elevator a second stranger grasped his hand and said: "Why, Senator Proctor, I am glad to see you. How are things progressing in Vermont?" Stranger No. 2 entered the cage and Shelby walked away in a slightly dazed condition. In telling a friend of the mistaken greetings he said: "One would have been a good many, but to be taken for Fairbanks and Proctor inside of five minutes was really too much."

She Wondered.

They were hanging over the gate to St. Paul's churchyard during the police parade. The bands were playing popular melodies. "What do you think would happen," said she in a low voice, "if that band suddenly started to play 'Please Go 'Way and Let Me Sleep'?" —New York Press.

The Clever Photographer.

A German photographer named Kunwald, when taking a picture of a lady of doubtful age, places sheets of celluloid behind the negative and the printing paper, thus producing a very softening effect, which hides the discrepancies of age.

RACE NOTES.

Thomas Fortune, who was sent to the Philippines by the President has returned "chuck full" of information.

It is said by good authority that another exodus planned from the south.

Mr. Robert R. Church, of Memphis, Tenn., is the largest real estate dealer of our race, and is owner of the only park and auditorium of its kind.

Dr. Jas. G. Clayton, connected with the Pension office at Washington, D. C., died at his home in Springfield, O. June 4th—Colored American.

The following is a report of some of the work at Tuskegee Industrial Institute.

The total number of pieces laundered by the young women of our laundry division during the year aggregated a total of 15,051 pieces a week, 60,204 pieces a month, a total for the school term of 541,836 pieces.

THE FACE AND THE COLLAR.

Easy Means by Which a Stout Man May Make Himself Look Thin.

Men who do not want to look any fatter in the face than they can help have an easy means of accomplishing their purpose. Not all of them are aware of the effect that may be created by the form of a collar or cravat.

The stout man who wants to look as thin as he can," said the haberdasher's clerk, "ought to wear a tie of the kind known as a four-in-hand. Preferably it should be dark in color and drawn tight. That carries down the line of the face and lengthens it to a degree that tends to make the face look thinner.

"Another aid to making a man look thin is in the height of his collar. Stout men who want to look thin should wear high collars and closed ones. Any collar that opens in front makes one look stouter under nearly every circumstance. Such collars are becoming to the thin men.

"The fat man should avoid the kind of tie that has a horizontal effect. This will add pounds to his appearance—in his face at least. On the contrary, this cross effect will make the thin man look stout."—New York Sun.

GOD WAS NOT DISPLEASED.

How Little One Obtained Absolution for a Fib.

Little Dorothy Perkins was usually a truthful child. When she was not truthful she was plausible.

Coming in from her walk one morning she informed her mother that she had seen a lion in the park.

No amount of persuasion or reasoning wavered her statement one hair's breadth, so at night, when she slipped down beside her knee, her mother said: "Ask God to forgive you for that fib, Dorothy."

Dorothy hid her face for a minute; then she looked straight into her mother's eyes with her own shining like stars, and said: "I did ask him, mamma dearest, and he said: 'Don't mention it, Miss Perkins. That big dog has often fooled me.'"

Yes, Children Do Lie.

Do children lie? Yes, constantly, persistently, and universally, says Kindergarten Magazine. A child does not tell the truth, because he could not. He does not know the truth, and his approximation to the truth is much vaguer than ours. And there are certain qualities of his mind which make it inevitable that he should pervert the truth. In the first place, truth is synonymous with knowledge. He does not know what truth is. In the second place (and it is the same with us), children gradually approximate the truth. They have their ideas of truth. In the third place, the child's imagination drives him often to tell what is not true.

News of the Day.

All of the complimentary terms, such as accomplished, brilliant, handsome, charming, radiant, etc., fade into insignificance in old age before one word that conveys more that is complimentary; and that word is "patient."—Acheson Globe.



MISS ISABELLA H. JORDAN

The above is Miss Isabella H. Jordan, the girl evangelist, who is carrying on a revival at Allen Chapel this week. She was born in Savannah, Ga., in 1887, but was reared in Jersey City, N. J. She has been before the public for 5 years, and success seems to be the results of her work everywhere.

She preached for Bob Ingersoll, the great infidel 3 years ago, and when she finished, he is quoted as saying: "I have been leading people to believe that there is no God. Now I say there is a God." She will be in our city, ever Sunday, and we pray and trust that a harvest of souls will be the outcome of her visit. You will miss a great treat if you fail to hear her.

COULD HER SUFFRAGE SUFFER?

Amusing Mistake Made by Australian Woman Voter.

Female suffrage sometimes leads to amusing mistakes. A candidate at a recent election in Australia, where the women have votes, tells a story in this connection. The constituency was a seaport town, and one of the burning issues before the electors was the question of heritage rates. A woman voter came to him and asked whether he was in favor of imposing these heritage rates, because if he was she would take good care that neither her husband nor herself would vote for him. A little discussion of the matter revealed the fact that the woman was under the impression that the question of heritage rates related to a poll tax on babies. That candidate now doubts whether the average female voter is not under a delusion, or, perhaps, say, under a spell. —New York Tribune.

A Wonder of Science.

The method known as spectrum analysis originated in the discovery of Fraunhofer that a ray of light decomposed and split up into its seven principal colors, numerous fine and thick, black and colored lines, the number of which soon grew to hundreds and now amounts to thousands. Kirchhoff and Bunsen found (1859) that these lines have their origin in the chemical components of the burning or shining substance, and that each element produces particular invariable lines, always appearing in the same place and spectrum—sodium, for example, a light, broad, yellow line; thallium, a blue, rubidium, three green lines, etc.

A Novelist's Old Age.

"I am 74," says George Meredith, the novelist, "but I do not feel to be growing old either in heart or mind. I still look on life with a young man's eye. I have always hoped I should not grow old as some do—with a palsied intellect, living backward, regarding other people as anachronisms because they themselves have lived on into other times and left their sympathies behind them with their years."

France Cares Nothing for Royalty.

A Brussels correspondent writes that the only interesting point about the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of Orleans at Brussels is the proof it affords of the low ebb to which the fortunes of the royalist party have fallen. The episodes were of a kind to make one philosophize, when one remembers that less than ten years ago the royalist party was still a practical force in French politics.

FIRST PAGE.

At the meeting of the Board of Regents for Lincoln Institute the Negro State Normal School, located at Jefferson City, the following faculty and teachers were elected:

President, B. F. Allen, A. B., A. M., LL.D.; Dr. J. H. Garnett, A. B. and A. M., Prof. of Ancient and Modern Languages; Prof. J. Silone Yates, A. B. and A. M., Prof. of English; Prof. G. S. Murray, A. B. and A. M., Prof. of Natural Science; Prof. J. T. Moten, A. B. and A. M., Prof. of Mathematics; Prof. A. U. Craig, A. B. and A. M., Supt. of Manual Training Dept.; Prof. English, Supt. of Agricultural Dept.; Miss M. E. Grimshaw, Teacher of Sewing and Domestic Art; Miss Carry M. Carney, Teacher of Music; Miss Burrel, Teacher of Domestic Science; Prof. O. M. Shackelford, A. B., Asst. Prof. of Mathematics; Prof. J. Wesley Daniel, A. B. and Ph. D., Asst. Prof. of Natural Science; Prof. Romeo West, Prof. of Bookkeeping and Business Course, also Sec'y to Faculty; Miss Florence Pigeon, Asst. in Music; Mrs. L. W. Anthony, Matron for Girls; Mrs. Sarah Dupree, Matron for Boys; Mr. J. Mason, Supt. of Grounds; Mr. Joanson, Chief Engineer.

Bound to Win.

"Yes," said the young wife, "Henry and I had some words this morning, and I can't deny that he got the best of it." "That will never do," returned the experienced neighbor. "You can't afford to start in married life that way." "I know it," answered the young wife. "I've thought it all over, and when he comes home tonight I'm going to bring him to terms so quick that he'll hardly know what's happened." "That's right, my dear. Show some spirit. What are you going to do?" "I'm going to bring up the subject again and then cry."—Stray Stories.

Claims Part of Scotch Estate.

Claiming descent from the duke of Sutherland of three generations ago, Mrs. Edmund D. Hennessey, wife of a lawyer living in Brooklyn, is planning a fight for a part of the estates of the dukedom of Sutherland, in Scotland. "My great grandmother was Mary Sutherland, granddaughter of Lord Robsay Duffin, and a niece of the then duke of Sutherland," says Mrs. Hennessey. "She married Michael Gogham, an Irish physician, with whom she came to New York to live. Later the family went West."

Historic Battle Chests on View.

In the Irish "Home of Lords," now the board room of the directors of the Bank of Ireland, are at present on view two great wooden chests strongly bound in iron, which are believed to have contained the money with which King William III. paid his troops after the battle of the Boyne. The chests were discovered in one of the bank vaults some time ago, and after having been cleared of the dust and dirt of two centuries are now decided objects of interest to visitors.

The Workings of Trusts.

An eminent English student of economics, Prof. Smart, regards the trusts in Britain "as, in the main, the elimination of the unnecessary—the unnecessary persons, the unnecessary processes, the unnecessary machinery of production and distribution. They mean smaller cost of raw materials, the dispensing with costly advertisements, larger shipments, fewer middlemen and a smaller staff." He does not refer to the elimination of unnecessary profits.

The Congressional Pun.

"What has the capitol got that you will never have?" asked Congressman Fletcher of Minnesota of Congressman Tawney. "Give it up," said Tawney. "Two white wings," said Fletcher. "Pretty fair, pretty fair," admitted Tawney. "But what has the capitol got that you give to applicants for office?" "It's too many for me," replied the other Minnesota man. "A marble stair." At this point quite were called.—Baltimore Herald.

Work of Volcanoes.

The five volcanoes active last year destroyed 60,300 lives.